



June 3, 1977

Mr. Doug Hipps  
Calabash West  
503 New Leicester Highway  
Asheville, NC 28806

Dear Mr. Hipps:

In confirmation of the conversation we had with your business partner on June 1, 1977, we are requesting your compliance with Division of Health Services Solid Waste Management Rules.

As stated, you should cover or remove existing solid waste located off S.R. 1442 which is, according to our information, on property to which you are executor. You should also keep the gate locked and allow no more dumping.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

James W. Moore  
District Sanitarian

Enclosure

Copy to: Mr. O. W. Strickland ✓  
Mr. Jim Holland  
Mr. Al Parramore



SANITARY ENGINEERING DIVISION  
Marshall Staton, Director

TO: John Faulkner \_\_\_\_\_  
John Andrews \_\_\_\_\_  
Dayne Brown \_\_\_\_\_  
James Stamey \_\_\_\_\_  
W. J Stevenson \_\_\_\_\_  
Sidney Usry       /      

\_\_\_\_\_ For information only

      /       For action by your Section

\_\_\_\_\_ Please prepare letter for my signature

\_\_\_\_\_ Please prepare letter for Dr. Koomen's signature

\_\_\_\_\_ Let's discuss

REMARKS:

From

# GOVERNOR SCOTT'S OFFICE

To

Health

Date: 7-5-72

PLEASE: ☒

☐ Draft a reply for the Governor's signature.

☒ Reply, noting the letter was referred to you by the Governor.

☐ Phone me at your convenience.

☐ For your information.

☐ Investigate.

☐ Sign.

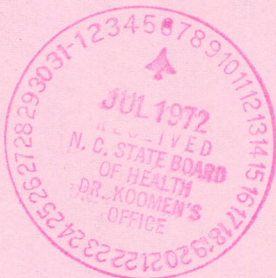
☐ Approve.

AND:

☐ Return the attached material.

☐ For your files.

REMARKS:



Thanks,

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Gouverneur Bob Scott Dept. Health June 26, 1972  
Please reply

My Dear Sirs:

JUL 7 1972

SANITARY ENGINEERING  
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Gouverneur Scott, I am writing  
you about my neighbor deliberately  
littering along Hwy 151 in front of  
my home. His name is Harry O'Kelly  
(a republican) and he has hauled car  
hoods, old refrigerators, old washing  
machines, piles of old wood, old saw mill  
engines and piled along the road  
on his side just to make my  
place look bad. 3 months ago,  
I reported to the Health department  
and they condemned it, Mr Roberts,  
then Dr Stephens condemned it,  
then Mr. Williams condemned it.  
The County commissioners here in



Blair County Asheville N.C. also  
Condemned it. The County Sheriff  
of Asheville Condemned it. Its been  
3 months since these departments  
said, papers would be served on  
Mr O'Kelly to make him move  
this mess or bury it. Stating  
they would take care of every thing.  
Every time I call any one about  
the matter. everyone passes the  
Buck. Its a shameful site in  
the community, If you are in  
Asheville, drive out to the foot  
of Mt Pisgah on Hwy 151  
and see for your self.



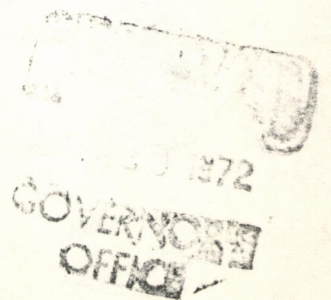
Mr Scott I also worked Night and  
day to help get you elected and  
Harry O'Kelly worked to keep you  
out.

Please set your foot down  
on these departments here in  
Asheville and make them follow  
through with the Laws. They have  
recently passed laws stating that  
no one can pile litter along the  
highways.

My Name is, H. G. Burrell  
Ph - 667-5319 Rt. 1. Box 429  
Candler N.C.  
28715

Thank you.

Gouvernor Bob Scott.





P.S. Governor Scott.

The Churches of this Community  
Volunteered to clean this up  
because it was an eye sore to  
the Community but Harry O'Kelly  
would not let them.

Please give us help.



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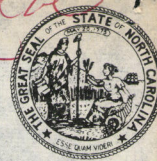
Mr. Henry  
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL AND ECONOMIC RESOURCES

Box 27687

Raleigh 27611

CHARLES W. BRADSHAW, JR.  
SECRETARY



ROBERT W. SCOTT  
GOVERNOR

Office of Water and Air Resources

GEORGE E. PICKETT, DIRECTOR  
TELEPHONE 829-3003

March 23, 1972

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Mr. Ray Orr, President  
W.N.C. Pallet and Forest Products Company  
Candler, North Carolina

Subject: Site Inspection  
Disposal of Wood Products Waste  
W.N.C. Pallet and Forest Products Company  
Buncombe County, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Orr:

On December 17, 1971, Mr. W. H. Mull, Regional Engineer, Municipal Waste Branch, Water Quality Division, was accompanied by Mr. Ronald Boone, Director, Western North Carolina Regional Air Pollution Control Agency, during the inspection of a site where the W.N.C. Pallet and Forest Products Company proposes to dispose of sawdust, wood shavings and chips in a landfill. The present method of disposal, burning in a Tee-Pee burner, has been determined unacceptable by the Western North Carolina Regional Air Pollution Control Agency. The landfill, which will eliminate the need for a Tee-Pee burner, is located east of and adjacent to the intersection of U. S. Highway 19 & 23 and Secondary Road 1129.

The Company proposes to trench, culvert, and backfill with soil a small stream which originates from a spring located on the landfill site. The spring and stream would be completely enclosed and would prevent any wood products waste from entering the stream. This office has no objection to the use of the proposed site as a landfill provided approval of the project is made by the North Carolina State Board of Health.

A copy of this letter and report is being forwarded to Mr. Sidney H. Usry, Chief, Solid Waste & Vector Control Section, Sanitary Engineering Division, North Carolina State Board of Health, for his records. Since Mr. Usry's office must review and approve the disposal of solid waste, you are advised to contact his office for information concerning procedures and requirements.

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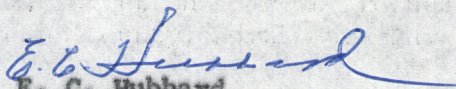
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PLANNING



Mr. Ray Orr, President  
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If I can be of further assistance in this or other matters, do not  
hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

  
E. C. Hubbard  
Assistant Director

JCM:dk

cc: ✓ Mr. Sidney H. Usry  
Mr. Ronald Boone  
Mr. L. P. Benton, Jr.  
Mr. John C. Murdock, III





*Buncombe Co.  
W.N.C. Pallet &  
Forest Products Co.*

State of North Carolina  
Department of  
Natural and Economic Resources

ROBERT W. SCOTT  
GOVERNOR

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WATER AND AIR RESOURCES  
Tel. 919-829-3003

ROY G. SOWERS, JR.  
SECRETARY  
TELEPHONE  
AREA CODE 919-829-4177

December 20, 1971

MEMO TO: Mr. John C. Murdock, III, Regional Engineer  
Industrial Waste Branch

FROM: W. H. Mull, Regional Engineer  
Municipal Waste Branch *W.H.M.*

SUBJECT: Landfill for Wood Products Wastes  
W.N.C. Pallet & Forest Products Company  
Buncombe County, North Carolina

On Friday, December 17, 1971, I received a call from Ronald Boone, Director, Western North Carolina Regional Air Pollution Control Agency, regarding the disposal of sawdust, wood shavings and chips from subject plant in Candler, North Carolina. Mr. Boone advised that the State Board of Health Sanitary Landfill Specialist, Mr. Jim Fulp, had inspected the site for a sawdust landfill last week. Mr. Fulp advised Mr. Orr (President of W.N.C. Pallet) that he saw no public health hazard involved and, therefore, did not see any reason to disapprove the site. He could not approve the site either -- since health was not involved -- and suggested that this Office be contacted for approval with respect to stream pollution.

Sawdust is presently disposed of by burning in a Tee-Pee burner, and the Company is under orders from the Regional Air Pollution Control Agency to cease polluting the air. Between twenty and thirty tons of sawdust are produced daily.

Mr. Orr met Mr. Boone and me on Monday, December 20, 1971, and we visited the site of the proposed landfill. W.N.C. Pallet has an option on the land located adjacent to U.S. Highways 19 & 23 and Secondary Road 1129 (see attached map). The site is a fairly deep ravine with a spring originating at the northwestern corner and flowing generally east, southeast from Hominy Creek.

The spring will be trenched to the lower end of the property and a culvert installed to pipe water under the landfill area. Sawdust and other wood products wastes will then be landfilled on top of the backfilled pipe, starting at the

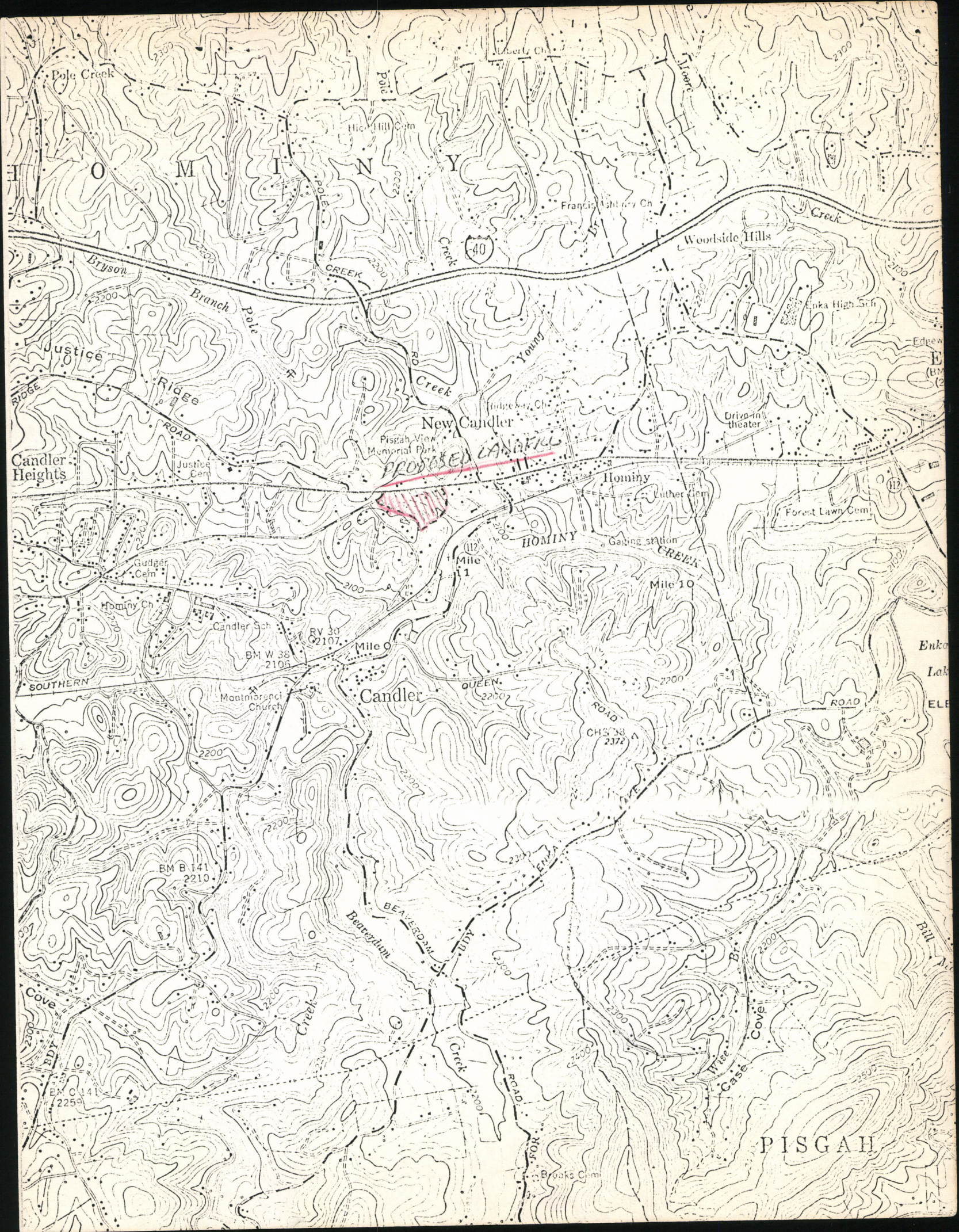


upper end of the property. If the pipe is properly installed, I see no problem with respect to stream pollution, nor do I see the necessity for a Permit from this Office.

It is my understanding that the State Board of Health is empowered to approve landfills for the disposal of solid wastes, and my recommendation would be to advise them that we have no objection to the proposed project provided sound sanitary landfill practices are followed to prevent pollution of streams in the area.

Attachment - Map







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STATE BOARD OF HEALTH  
RALEIGH

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March 15, 1972

SANITARY ENGINEERING  
DIVISION

Mr. Ray Orr, President  
W.N.C. Pallet and Forest Products  
Candler, North Carolina 28715

Dear Mr. Orr:

On December 14, 1972 Mr. Robert Brown, Sanitation Supervisor for Buncombe County, and I visited your office and discussed with you the disposal of your industrial waste which is sawdust.

The sanitary landfill needed must conform to Section IX in the State Board of Health Bulletin #411 entitled "Rules and Regulations Providing Standards for Solid Waste Disposal", copy of which is enclosed.

On December 14, 1972 Mr. Brown and I inspected a site you requested us to inspect. The small branch on the property should be placed into a culvert and placed under six feet of earth if this site is to be used.

The site is passed on the preliminary inspection but your final approval is contingent on your following the steps as outlined in Section IX as stated above, the operational plan to conform to Section XI as outlined in the Bulletin #411.

If I can be of further assistance, please advise me. I'm sorry I could not see you today, but Mr. Robert Brown telephoned your office and was advised you would not be in until next Monday, March 20.

Sincerely yours,

*Handwritten: J. N. Fulp, Sr.*  
J. N. Fulp, Sr.  
District Sanitarian  
N. C. State Board of Health

JNF/sa  
Enc.

cc: Mr. S. H. Usry ✓  
Mr. R. W. Brown



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February 18, 1974

Mr. W. H. Mull, P.E.  
Regional Engineer  
Office of Water & Air Resources  
Western Regional Office  
Interchange Building  
159 Woodfin Street  
Asheville, North Carolina 28801

Re: Your Letter Regarding Pollution from  
W.N.C. Pallet and Forest Product Company,  
Candler, North Carolina, Buncombe County

Dear Bill:

In reply to your letter of February 13, 1974, I will give you a little history of this complaint.

A few years ago Mr. Ronald Boone of the County Air Pollution Office forbade this company from incinerating their sawdust. Mr. Bob Brown and I visited the plant and suggested they use the sawdust to get their log yard out of the mud and obtain a place to bury the balance.

I was informed they had obtained the land and were dumping and burying same.

I will investigate the problem on my next trip to the Asheville area, which will be in the near future.

Very truly yours,

J. N. Fulp, Sr., District Sanitarian  
Drawer 520, Wilkesboro, N. C. 28697

JNF:bm

cc: Dr. H. W. Stevens  
Mr. O. W. Strickland

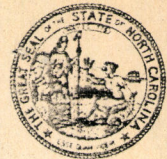


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159 Woodfin Street  
Asheville, N. C. 28901  
Telephone 704-253-3341

February 13, 1974

Mr. James Fulp  
North Carolina Department of  
Human Resources  
Post Office Drawer 520  
Wilkesboro, North Carolina 28697

Subject: Pollution from Landfill  
W.N.C. Pallet and Forest Product Co.  
Candler, North Carolina  
Buncombe County

Dear Jim:

This Office has received a complaint from Mr. John Ingle, McKinney Road, Candler, North Carolina 28715, telephone number 704-667-8317, that the stream leading from the solid waste (sawdust) landfill operated by W.N.C. Pallet and Forest Product Company is being polluted. Mr. Ingle is leasing a pasture for his two horses from Mr. Alton E. Hughes, Post Office Box 473, Oak Terrace, Candler, North Carolina 28715, telephone number 704-667-2416. The stream is running black.

The man to contact at W.N.C. Pallet and Forest Product Company is Mr. Tom Thrash, telephone number 704-667-5426.

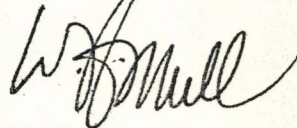
I would appreciate your looking into this matter and keeping me advised as to what action is taken.



Mr. James Fulp  
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February 13, 1974

If we can be of assistance at any time, please advise.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'W. H. Mull', written in a cursive style.

W. H. Mull, P. E.  
Regional Engineer

WHM:dk

cc: Mr. John Ingle  
Mr. Alton E. Hughes

Mr. Tom Thrash  
W.N.C. Pallet and Forest Co.

Buncombe County Health Dept.

Mr. L. P. Benton, Jr.  
Mr. Heath P. Dobson



Bill Strickland

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH  
SANITARY ENGINEERING DIVISION  
RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION OR INSPECTION OF water pollution from sandust disposal

Place visited W.N.C. Pallet & Forest Product Company's sandust disposal site Date 3-20 1974

Address P.O. Box 38, Candler N.C. 28715 Time spent 4 hrs.

By whom J. W. Moore, Jr.

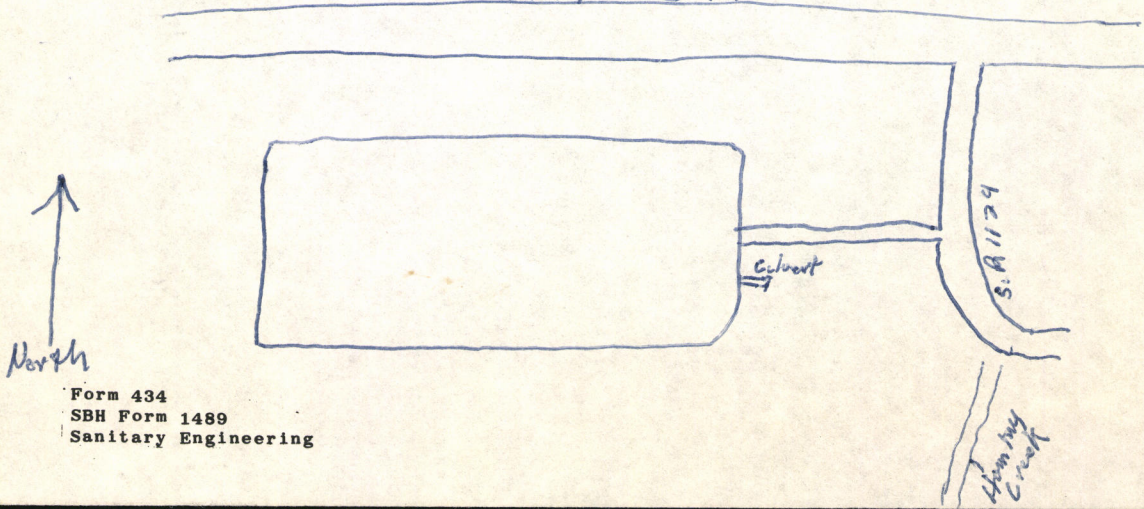
Persons contacted Ray Orr, majority stockholder  
(Owner, agent, tenant, manager, other)

Reason for visit \_\_\_\_\_

Copies to:

**REPORT:** E. Candler, Buncombe Co. H.D. & I insp. disposal site & found dark brown water coming from culvert under sandust which apparently flows into Heming Creek some 1500 feet downhill. According to Ray Orr, majority stock holder of the pallet company, the culvert was installed water tight in the bottom of the ravine covering the entire length of the fill area at the direction of Buncombe Co. H.D. & Solid Waste & Vector Control Section. The ravine area now filled is approx. 100' wide and 500' long, sloping from west to east.

U.S. 19-23 E.





*Burcombe*  
*LOR*

March 1, 1972

Mr. Ronald Boone, Director  
Western North Carolina Regional  
Air Pollution Control Agency  
Post Office Box 7607 - Courthouse  
Asheville, North Carolina 28807

Dear Mr. Boone:

Your letter to Dr. Koomen has been referred to this office for reply.

I am aware that Mr. J. N. Fulp, Sr., visited the Western North Carolina Pallet and Forest Products Company regarding the establishment of a sanitary landfill for disposal of the company's wastes. According to the information in our files, Mr. Orr was informed of the requirements for the establishment of a sanitary landfill after having received site approval. At this time, we have received no additional information from this company regarding their plans for developing the disposal facility.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Mr. Fulp with the request that he contact Mr. Orr on his next visit regarding this matter.

Very truly yours,

Sidney H. Usry, Chief  
Solid Waste & Vector Control Section  
Sanitary Engineering Division

SHU:bm

cc: Mr. Bill Mull  
Mr. J. N. Fulp, Sr.



WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA  
REGIONAL AIR POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY

RONALD BOONE, Director  
TELEPHONE 252-1032



BUNCOMBE COUNTY  
HAYWOOD COUNTY

P. O. BOX 7607 — COURTHOUSE  
ASHEVILLE, N. C. 28807

February 21, 1972



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Jacob Koomen, M.D.  
State Health Director  
State Board of Health  
P.O. Box 2091  
Raleigh, North Carolina 27601

Dear Dr. Koomen:

I am writing in reference to the site location and approval of a solid waste disposal site for the Western North Carolina Pallet and Forest Products Company.

The Western North Carolina Regional Air Pollution Control Board has given the Western North Carolina Pallet and Forest Products Company three (3) months to put this site into operation to abate a present air pollution problem, providing he has approval for such site.

This site has been inspected by Mr. Jim Fulp, District Sanitarian, III, and Mr. Bill Mull, Regional Engineer for the Natural and Economic Resources, Water Quality Division, and a verbal approval was given, but no letter of approval has been issued.

I feel sure there is a good reason why this has not been acted on. If you could keep me informed, I will be indebted.

Sincerely yours,

*Ronald Boone*  
Ronald Boone  
Director

RB/ge

cc: Mr. Bill Mull



*Buncombe*  
*JLP*

*out*

December 23, 1971

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mr. Jerry Perkins, Solid Waste & Vector Control Section

FROM: Mr. J. N. Fulp, Solid Waste & Vector Control Section

SUBJECT: Visit to Western N. C. Pallet and Forest Products Company

Mr. Robert Brown, Sanitation Supervisor of the Buncombe County Health Department and I visited Mr. Orrs office at the plant in Candler on December 14, 1971.

Mr. Orr informed us that the Air Pollution staff of the Buncombe County Health Department had given his company notice that they could no longer use their Teepee Burner to dispose sawdust. Mr. Orr wanted a written statement approving disposition of the sawdust on some land he could obtain. I told him if he did this, it would create a fire hazard, and would lead to creation of an open dump. Mr. Orr stated if he had to make a landfill operation, purchase equipment for the landfill, etc., his company would have to close and some 100 plus people would be unemployed. Mr. Brown and I, at his request, inspected the proposed landfill site. There is springs on the site, and an all-weather road would have to be built. The inspection was discussed with Mr. Orr by telephone. I informed him that Mr. Brown is to discuss the whole matter with the Air Pollution people, that the site was not good, the springs would have to be put in a culvert, and six feet of dirt packed over the culvert, an access road constructed, that an attendant be on the site when it is opened, that an earthen dyke be constructed and the sawdust and sawdust only be packed in the dyke (that details of operation and other help would be given to him if he decided to buy the land).

I also told him that I believed that he should consider using thousands of tons of the sawdust on the property near his plant where his logs are placed and today was in six inches of mud, also consider using the sawdust in making some type of wood products - logs, boards, etc.

I told him of the expense to convert the proposed site to an acceptable one.

Mr. Brown was to confer with Air Pollution and again confer with Mr. Orr.

Mr. Orr is disturbed and rightfully so that the Air Pollution boys are shutting down his Teepee Burner and all the giant industries, Enko, Champion, etc. continue their operation.

If you are considering an answer to Mr. Orr, please see that Dr. Stevens is sent a copy of your letter. I talked with Steve before going out there but he was not in on my return to the office.



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*JHR*

December 7, 1971

Mr. J. Ray Orr, President  
W.N.C. Pallet & Forest Products Co.  
Post Office Box 38  
Candler, North Carolina 28715

Dear Mr. Orr:

I am sending a copy of your letter to Mr. J. N. Fulp, Sr.,  
District Sanitarian, requesting that he contact you in regard  
to the approval of a proposed site for solid waste disposal.

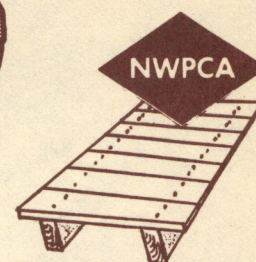
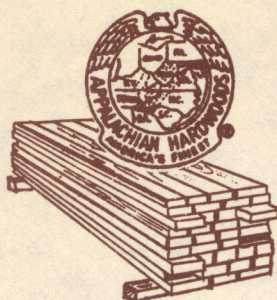
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Solid Waste & Vector Control Section  
Sanitary Engineering Division

SHU:bm

cc: Mr. J. N. Fulp, Sr.





P. O. BOX 38 CANDLER, N. C. 28715  
Telephone (704) 667-5426

December 2, 1971

Mr. Usry  
Chief Solid Waste Division  
State Board of Health  
Raleigh, N. C.

Dear Mr. Usry:

We own a sawmill in the Candler, N. C. area, and at present are burning our own waste in a teepee burner.

The air pollution people say we must do something soon as we are breaking the law. We have located a piece of land nearby where we can dump this material, but before buying and preparing to dump, we want approval from your department.

Some time in December the air pollution people and John Murdock of the Water Quality Division plan to look at this site. Would appreciate your sending some of your personnel so that problem be solved at one time.

Very truly yours,  
W. N. C. Pallet & Forest Products Co.

*J. Ray Orr*  
J. Ray Orr, President

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